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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## SUPERVISORS

Charles J. Brewster

James W. Rollins

John E. Chase

## MODERATOR

George C. Jewell

## TOWN CLERK

Charles N. Lane

## SELECTMEN

\*Charles H. Chase

Arthur H. Jewell

W. Leslie Dining

## TREASURER

George L. Barker

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

James E. Stockbridge

## AUDITORS

J. F. Emery

Ralph D. Parkman

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

\*Charles E. Jewell

G. Arthur Gowen

George W. Berry

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

\*Frank H. Pearson

Walter A. Scammon

Harry G. Brierley

## HIGHWAY AGENT

Charles R. Brown

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

George L. Barker

\*Annie W. Scammon

Frank H. Pearson

## POLICE

Charles R. Brown

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Harry G. Brierley

\*Term Expired



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## INVENTORY

	Land and Buildings	\$576,143.	
136	Horses	13,775.	
484	Cows	45,385.	
29	Neat	1,810.	
20	Sheep	100.	
23	Hogs	285.	
18,387	Fowls	14,780.	
2	Portable Mills	200.	
	Wood and Lumber	535.	
7	Gasoline Tanks	1,050.	
	Stock in Trade	3,600.	
			\$657,663.
Soldiers' Exemption			3,000.
			\$654,663.

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,005.45
Town Officers' Expenses	347.61
Town Hall	600.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Dept.	25.00
Health	25.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00
State Aid Construction	922.50
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,000.00
Town Maintenance	1,644.15
Town Construction	500.00



Bridge Construction	896.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	537.88
New Equipment	1,850.00
Libraries	179.40
Town Poor	619.70
Memorial Day	10.60
Parks and Playgrounds	60.00
Cemeteries	40.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	43.00
Interest	236.90
State Tax	1,482.00
County Tax	1,257.20
School Tax	9,202.18
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	\$23,509.57

# TOWN WARRANT

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for Highway Improvement, raise and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to spray the elm trees around the Town Hall and Library, raise and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$504.00 for Winnicutt Bridge.
6. To see if the town will vote to approve of the state erecting a lookout tower on Stratham Hill with no expense to the town.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

CHARLES H. CHASE,  
A. H. JEWELL,  
W. LESLIE DINING,

Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES H. CHASE,  
A. H. JEWELL,  
W. LESLIE DINING,

Selectmen of Stratham



# FINANCIAL REPORT

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Of the Town of Stratham in Rockingham County for the  
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1931.

## *CERTIFICATE*

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 16, 1931.

CHARLES H. CHASE,  
A. H. JEWELL,  
W. LESLIE DINING,

Selectmen of Stratham.

GEORGE L. BARKER,

Treasurer.

# BALANCE SHEET

February 16, 1931.

## ASSETS

### *Cash:*

In hands of treasurer	\$1,289.85
In hands of officials	4.07

### *Accounts Due to the Town:*

Due from County	52.30
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Overdraft on auto permits	5.25
(b) Estate of Samuel Rand	866.00
(c) Dog License	1.80
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1930	2,312.01

Total Assets	\$4,531.28
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	1,528.35

Grand Total	\$6,059.63
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Surplus, Jan. 31, 1930	\$ 347.19
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Net Debt Jan. 31, 1931	1,528.35
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Increase of Debt	\$1,875.54
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## LIABILITIES

### *Accounts Owed by the Town:*

Bills outstanding,	
Appropriation for Winn. Bridge	\$ 896.00
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog Licenses	161.45
(b) Balance of Appropriation	2,502.18

<i>Outstanding Temporary Loans in</i>	
<i>Anticipation of Taxes:</i>	2,500.00

Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$6,059.63
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		4,531.28
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Grand Total	<hr/>	\$6,059.63
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION,  
RECEIPTS

**Current Revenue**

**From Local Taxes**

Property taxes committed to collector, 1930.	\$20,751.54	
Less discount and abatment, 1930	335.52	
Less Uncollected, 1930	2,312.01	
Property Taxes current	_____	
year, actually collected		\$17,509.10
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$2.00		614.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected		2,083.20
		_____
Total of above collections		\$20,206.30
Tax sales redeemed		1,386.70

**From State**

For Highways and Bridges: Oil	930.52
(a) For State Aid maintenance	887.91
(b) For State Aid construction	922.00
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	2,258.15
(d) For Trunk Line: Snow Paths	30.00
Interest and dividend tax	761.51

**From County**

For support of poor	236.91
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**From Local Sources, Except Taxes**

Dog licenses	171.65
Rent Cement Mixer	58.50
Income from departments	51.46

# RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS Year Ending Jan. 31, 1931

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses

#### General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$1,021.88
Town officers' expenses	321.74
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	311.08

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Fire department, including forest fires	71.25
Cutting Bushes	3.25
Damage by Dogs	12.00

#### Highways and Bridges

State Aid maintenance	1,116.35
Trunk Line maintenance	5,041.37
Town Maintenance	2,124.89
Snow and Sand	1,198.45
General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	1,300.49

#### Libraries

Libraries	204.35
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#### Charities

Town Poor	439.00
County Poor	254.35

#### Recreation

Parks and playgrounds, in- cluding band concerts	58.27
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#### Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	32.00
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#### Unclassified

Taxes bought by town	194.96
Discounts and abatements	63.76

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$13,769.44
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## RECEIPTS (Concluded)

Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 Permits	336.92	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 Permits	815.93	
		<hr/> 7,461.46
Total Current Revenue Receipts		<hr/> 29,054.46
<b>Receipts other than Current Revenue</b>		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	7,500.00	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		7,500.00
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Total Receipts from all Sources		\$36,554.46
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930		886.51
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Grand Total		\$37,440.97
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## PAYMENTS (Concluded)

### **Interest**

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	289.86	
Total Interest Payments		289.86

### **Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements**

Highways and Bridges—		
State Aid construction	1,859.53	
New Equipment	1,799.28	
Total Outlay Payments		3,658.81

### **Indebtedness**

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,000.00
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### **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

Taxes paid to State	807.29	
Taxes paid to County	1,257.20	
Payments to Precincts,		
N. H. Assessors' Assn.	2.00	
Payments to School Districts	9,366.52	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		11,433.01
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$36,151.12
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931		1,289.85
Grand Total		\$37,440.97

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1931 to Feb. 1, 1932, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1930 to Feb. 1, 1931.

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1930	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1931	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State:</b>				
Insurance Tax	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00		
Railroad Tax	109.28	109.28		
Savings Bank Tax	588.85	588.85		
<b>For Highways:</b>				
(a) State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00	1,728.00	\$ 728.00	
(b) Trunk Line Maintenance	3,000.00	4,400.00	1,400.00	
Interest and Dividend Tax	761.51	761.51		
<b>From Poll Taxes:</b>	614.00	614.00		
<b>Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:</b>				
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
(a) State Aid Highway Construction	922.00	1,962.00	1,040.00	
<b>AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:</b>	7,000.00	7,000.00		

**Revenue Which Must be  
Paid to Other Govern-  
mental Divisions:**

Dog Licenses	149.65	149.65	
Schools	9,202.18	10,602.18	1,400.00
Total Revenues	\$23,377.47	\$27,945.47	\$4,568.00



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1930	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1931	Increase	Decrease
<b>Current Maintenance Exp.</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$ 846.50	\$ 845.00		\$ 1.50
Town Officers'				
Expenses	321.70	325.00	\$ 3.26	
Care and Supplies				
for Town Hall	311.08	350.00	38.92	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department	25.00	25.00		
Fire Department	71.25	50.00		21.25
<b>Health:</b>				
Health Department		25.00	25.00	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
State Aid Maintenance:				
Town's Contribution	1,000.00	1,728.00	728.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
Town's Contribution	3,000.00	4,400.00	1,400.00	
Town Maintenance	1,644.15	1,700.00	55.85	
General Expense of				
Highway Dept.	1,300.49	1,200.00		100.49
<b>Education:</b>				
Libraries	204.35	205.00	.65	
<b>Charities:</b>				
Town Poor	439.00	440.00	1.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day and				
Other Celebrations	10.00	10.00		
<b>Recreation:</b>				
Parks and Playgrounds	58.27	25.00		33.27

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	32.00	40.00	8.00
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**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	289.86	300.00	10.14
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**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:****Highways and Bridges:**

Town Construction	500.00		500.00
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**State Aid Construction:**

State's Contribution	922.00	1,962.00	1,040.00
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Town's Contribution	922.00	981.00	59.00
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**Indebtedness:**

Payment on Principal of Debt	1,500.00	1,500.00	
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**Payments to Other****Governmental Divisions:**

State Taxes	1,482.00	1,482.00	
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County Taxes	1,257.20	1,400.00	142.80
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**Payments to School**

Districts	9,202.18	10,602.18	1,400.00
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Total Expenditures	\$25,339.07	\$29,595.18	\$4,912.62	\$656.51
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## DETAILED EXPENSES

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid Chas. H. Chase	\$210.00
Arthur H. Jewell	100.00
W. Leslie Dining	100.00
Charles N. Lane	158.75
Jas. E. Stockbridge	275.13
George L. Barker	50.00
John F. Emery	10.00
Ralph D. Parkman	10.00
Grace A. Wiggin	6.00
Hattie Brewster	6.00
Susie Cushman	3.00
Bertha Parks	3.00
James W. Rollins	30.00
John E. Chase	30.00
Charles J. Brewster	30.00
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	\$1,021.88

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid Frank H. Pearson for Bonds	52.00
Edwin C. Eastman	31.38
Hampton Publishing Co.,	
Town Reports	140.00
Batcheler & Wheeler,	
Legal Advice	28.70
Charles H. Chase	34.95
Dinner Election Day	15.00
Tax Collector, selling property	6.45
Exeter News Letter, adv.	1.00

W. L. Dining	10.00
A. C. Lane, Justice of Peace	1.00
G. L. Barker, postage	1.26

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321.74

#### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Paid Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	48.61
Central Heating & Plumbing Co.	28.90
Charles H. Chase, wood	46.50
Charles J. Brewster, Janitor	13.50
Exeter Furniture Co., Linoleum	39.20
Frank H. Pearson, Ins.	99.37
H. J. Kelly, fire extinguishers	35.00

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311.08

#### LIBRARY

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights	11.50
Chas. H. Chase, wood	46.50
Elizabeth Dolloff, Librarian	100.00
G. W. Berry, Insurance	18.75
Library Appropriation	27.60

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204.35

#### TOWN POOR

Paid Rockingham County Farm, Board Ida Rand	78.00
Golden Rule Farm Homes Assn., Board of Chapman children	361.00

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439.00



## COUNTY POOR

Paid Charles H. Chase, wood	
Mrs. Lizzie Wentworth	108.00
Chas. N. Lane, groceries	
Mrs. Lizzie Wentworth	98.35
Sarah J. Wells, rent	
Mrs. Lizzie Wentworth	48.00

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254.35

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paid Chas. N. Lane, nails and paint	1.20
Charles H. Chase, mowing	
park, etc.	10.00
H. L. Jewell, lumber	7.00
H. L. Foote, labor	15.60
W. A. Young, flags, rope	
and snaps	5.57
F. H. Pearson, Ins. on flag pole	6.00
Hilliard & Kimball, paint, etc.	12.90

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58.27

## CEMETERIES

Paid Chas. D. Brewster, care	
of Greenwood Cemetery	13.00
John F. Emery, care of	
Old Town Cemetery	19.00

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\$32.00

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Stratham, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1931.

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 31, 1931.

FRANK H. PEARSON,  
WALTER A. SCAMMON,  
HARRY G. BRIERLEY,

Trustees.

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 3, 1931.

We have this day examined the account of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. EMERY,  
RALPH D. PARKMAN,

Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, ON JANUARY 31, 1931.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
	Amanda Lane, Library Fund	Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$700.00	4%		\$28.42	\$28.42	7.75
	Andrew Wiggin, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4%	6.45	4.30	3.00	8.42
	James W. Foss, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	75.00	4%	7.58	3.34	2.50	15.24
	Sarah Downes, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	4%	14.64	2.60	2.00	12.95
Apr. 18, 1919	Frank P. Leavitt, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4%	11.92	4.53	3.50	21.64
Oct. 30, 1920	Elizabeth Wood, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4%	18.32	6.82	3.50	
Jan. 14, 1922	John Scammon, care of lot in Upper Cemetery in which John Scammon and John J. Scammon are buried.	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4%	10.01	4.46	5.50	8.97
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, care of Cemetery Lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	4%	13.07	4.58	3.00	14.65
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, Library Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	200.00	4%		8.12	8.12	
Nov. 11, 1921	Edmund B. Lane, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	5%		50.00	50.00	
Aug. 28, 1928	George L. Barker, care of lot in Lower Cemetery in which Levi and George Barker are buried.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2000.00	5%	5.49	9.50	3.00	11.99
July 1, 1929	George W. Dixon, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	5%		50.63	50.63	
Apr. 16, 1930	Elizabeth Baker, care of the Paine Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	5%		1.67	1.00	.67
Feb. 11, 1930	Estate of M. Abbie Sanborn, care of Lot in Lower Cemetery in which Greenleaf C. Brown and Abigail Brown are buried.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5%		4.20	2.00	2.20

# TREASURER'S REPORT

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## RECEIPTS—1930-1931

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1930	\$886.51
Charles F. Marden, use of cement mixer	31.50
R. E. Holmes, use of cement mixer	16.00
Mr. Runnells, use of cement mixer	11.00
Exeter Banking Co., Notes	7,500.00
C. R. Brown, overpayment to Exeter Lumber Co.	8.46
Cemetery, lot	15.00
C. H. Chase, Old Waiting Station	3.00
State Treasurer, Oil, Standard Oil Co. of New York	930.52
State Treasurer, Highway Acct.	800.00
State Treasurer, Highway Dept.	3,268.06
State Treasurer, Highway Dept. Acct., Snow	30.00
State Treasurer, Int. and Dividend Tax	761.51
State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., For Stratham Hill	25.00
C. N. Lane, Dog Licenses	171.65
C. N. Lane, automobile permits 1930	336.92
C. N. Lane, automobile permits 1931	815.93
J. E. Stockbridge, Taxes, 1929	2,083.20
J. E. Stockbridge, Taxes, 1930	18,123.10
J. E. Stockbridge, Back Taxes, J. P. Chase Place	1,249.28
J. E. Stockbridge, Back Taxes, O. W. Tuttle Place	80.38



J. E. Stockbridge, Back Taxes, Barbara Pace Place	57.04
E. R. Stockbridge, County Treas., Support of Poor	236.91
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$37,440.97
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	36,151.12
Balance on hand	<hr/> \$1,289.85

GEO. L. BARKER,  
Treasurer.

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1931.

We have this day examined the account of Town Treasurer George L. Barker and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and a total unexpended balance in his hands of one thousand, two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents (\$1,289.85).

JOHN F. EMERY,  
RALPH D. PARKMAN,  
Auditors.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2nd, 1931.

Account of Charles N. Lane, Town Clerk,  
in Relation to Dog Licenses for 1929.

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1930	Males	Females	Total Tax
	10	7	\$55.00
Collected 1930	5	2	20.00
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Still uncollected	5	5	\$3,500.

## Mr. Lane's Discharge

Amount Collected	\$20.00	
Less 7 fees @ .20	1.40	
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Due to Treasurer Barker		\$18.60

Account of Charles N. Lane, Town Clerk,  
in Relation to Dog Licenses for 1930.

Whole No. of dogs submitted for collection  
of Tax:

Males	55
Females	14
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Total	69
Male dogs paid for not submitted	7
Female dogs paid for not submitted	1
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Total	77

## Mr. Lane's Discharge

Received for 55 male dogs	\$110.00
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Received for 11 females	55.00	
Received for 1 female	3.25	
	\$168.25	
Less 67 fees @ .20	13.40	
		\$154.85
Total amount due to Treasurer Barker		173.45
Total amount paid to Treasurer Barker		171.65
Balance due Treasurer Barker		1.80
Uncollected for 1930		Males Females
	7	3
Killed (Scammon)		1
	7	2

We have this day examined the account of Charles N. Lane, Town Clerk, in relation to Dog Licenses and find that he has collected the sum of one hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$173.45) and has paid over to Treasurer Barker the sum of one hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-five cents (\$171.65), making a balance still due Treasurer Barker of one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80).

JOHN F. EMERY,  
RALPH D. PARKMAN,  
Auditors.

A true copy—Attest:

CHARLES N. LANE,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF AUTO PERMITS.

Amount Received	\$1,152.85
Paid to George L. Barker	1,152.85

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2nd, 1931.

We have this day examined the account of Charles N. Lane, Town Clerk, from Feb. 1, 1930 to Jan. 31, 1931, inclusive in relation to automobile taxes collected by him and find that he has collected the sum of eleven hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-five cents (\$1,152.85), which sum he has paid over to George L. Barker, Town Treasurer, and for which he holds receipts.

JOHN F. EMERY,  
RALPH D. PARKMAN,  
Auditors.

A true copy—Attest:

CHARLES N. LANE,  
Town Clerk.

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## TOWN HALL

### Report of C. J. Brewster, Town Hall

Entertainments	\$14.50	
Grange	13.50	
Janitor fee for five free meetings	7.50	
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		\$35.50
Expenses		
C. J. Brewster, janitor	\$15.00	
Free Meetings	15.00	
Credit by five free meetings	7.50	
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		37.50
Due from Treasurer		\$2.00



## HIGHWAY REPORT

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### REPORT OF CHARLES H. BROWN, *Highway Agent*

K. Ashford	10.50
Willim Barton	18.00
Laura Barker	2.63
S. Beals	143.50
Geo. Bowley	14.00
Boston & Maine, Freight	14.61
Town of Brentwood	120.00
Charles R. Brown	4,276.31
J. Butler	531.97
M. Butler, Sr.	136.50
M. Butler, Jr.	192.06
Central Heating and Plumbing Co.	3.49
Russell Chapman	45.50
C. H. Chase	21.88
J. Chisholm	1.05
The Dance Co.	49.50
R. Daughenbaugh	749.40
Albert Degen	72.00
George Dolloff	15.31
George Dunton	38.50
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	55.20
M. F. Ellis Co.	8.67
J. F. Emery	3.25
Exeter Lumber Co.	49.72
Wilson Fisk	283.00
Gowen Bros.	18.75
L. Hill	9.00
Olaf Hanson	15.50
A. H. Jewell	7.00
C. Jewell	327.70
George Jewell	49.13

Fred L. Jewell	18.82
Pascal Jewell	6.56
C. Kelton	205.00
R. Kinniburgh	87.00
C. N. Lane	9.35
G. W. and C. A. Lane	2.65
Nelson Lane	4.00
W. Lane	303.38
P. Larrabee	12.00
H. S. Margeson	3.06
R. Mayo	4.50
J. Mc Allister	114.00
W. Mc Lane	53.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	253.43
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	197.56
P. I. Perkins Co.	442.97
William Pease	69.00
E. D. Peck	244.13
S. E. Rand Transportation Co.	44.00
V. Rawson	54.25
W. Rawson	44.19
Roland Ripley	28.55
I. Scammon	140.00
L. Scammon	214.50
Walter Scammon	12.25
D. Sewall	3.00
J. Snell	534.20
A. Sturtevant	5.00
Thompson and Hoague	18.27
C. W. Trafton	13.50
Universal Hoist & Body Co.	30.75
Waldo Bros. Co.	3.59
N. Y. Walker	94.50
J. Welch	3.75
P. Wells	57.00
E. T. Wiggin	833.60

Marion Wiggin, Executrix	73.65	
E. D. Witham	2.00	
W. A. Young	29.26	
Winnicutt	2,584.36	
Cross Roads	2,078.79	
Durham College	1,492.26	
Stratham Heights	391.52	
Snow	728.37	
Town Bills	1,421.26	
South Side	2,835.69	
Winnicutt Bridge	13.14	
Overpayment to Exeter Lumber Co. returned to Town Treasurer	8.46	
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		11,553.85
Received from Town Treasurer	11,709.56	
Balance Feb. 1, 1930	223.97	
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		11,933.53
Expended	11,553.85	
Outstanding checks Feb. 2, 1931	375.61	
Balance on hand Feb. 2, 1931	4.07	
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		11,933.53

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Stratham, N. H. Feb. 2, 1931.

We have this day examined the account of Charles R. Brown Highway Agent for the year ending Feb. 2, 1931 and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and an unexpended balance in his hands of four dollars and seven cents (\$4.07)

JOHN F. EMERY,  
RALPH D. PARKMAN,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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To Collect	\$20,751.54	
Interest	19.09	
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		\$20,770.63
Paid Treasurer	\$18,123.10	
Abatements	34.00	
Discount	301.52	
Uncollected	2,312.01	
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		\$20,770.63

JAMES E. STOCKBRIDGE,  
Collector.

Stratham, N. H., Jan. 31, 1931.

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1931.

We have this day examined the account of James E. Stockbridge, Collector of Taxes, for 1930 and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, with a balance of uncollected taxes of two thousand, three hundred and twelve dollars and one cent (\$2,312.01).

JOHN F. EMERY,  
RALPH D. PARKMAN,  
Auditors.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1931.

Account of James E. Stockbridge, Collector of Taxes,

for 1929.

Uncollected taxes	\$2,026.44	
Interest	56.76	
	<hr/>	\$2,083.20

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We have this day examined the account of James E. Stockbridge, Collector of Taxes, for 1929 and find that he has collected the above amount of \$2,083.20 and has paid the same to George L. Barker, Town Treasurer, and Mr. Stockbridge is hereby discharged.

JOHN F. EMERY,  
RALPH D. PARKMAN,

Auditors.



# WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

### RECEIPTS

1930		
Jan. 31	Balance on Hand	\$83.62
July 3	Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
1931		
Jan. 5	Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
Jan. 23	Trustee of Trust Funds	50.63
Jan. 28	Trustee of Trust Funds	
	Amanda Lane Fund	28.42
Jan. 28	Trustee of Trust Funds,	
	Mary J. Roberts Fund	8.12
Jan. 31	Librarian, Fines	\$11.79
	Less Expenses	8.73
		<hr/> 3.06
Jan. 31	Annual Appropriation	27.60
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		\$251.45

### PAYMENTS

1930		
July 2	Goodmans Bookstore	\$50.35
Dec. 26	Mercury Printing C.	10.00
	Goodman's Bookstore	85.73
1931		
Jan. 22	Goodman's Bookstore	37.06
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		183.14
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Jan. 31	Balance on Hand	\$68.31

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1931.

We have this day examined the account of Library Treasurer George L. Barker and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and an unexpended balance in his hands of sixty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents (\$68.31).

JOHN F. EMERY,  
RALPH D. PARKMAN,

Auditors.

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NEW BOOKS, 1930

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Arnold, Nason	Rusty
Aston, George Sir	Secret Service
Bacheller, Irving	A Candle in the Wilderness
Barley, Temple	Wild Wind
Barrington, Elizabeth	Duel of the Queens
Beebe, Williams	Edge of the Jungle
Biggers, Derr Earl	Charlie Chan Carries In
Bindloss, Harold	Rancher Jim
Blake, Clarice	Sky Farm
Boyd, James	Long Hunt
Bower, B. M.	Tiger Eye
Brown, Harriet	Grandmother Brown's Hundred Years
Burnham, Frederick	Scouting In Two Continents
Cannon, Cornelea James	Heirs
Carr, Dickson John	It Walks By Night
Casey, J. Robert	The Voice of the Lobster
Channon, E. M.	Grandmother Martin is Murdered
Chapple, Joe, Editor	Heart Throbs
Chapple, Joe, Editor	More Heart Throbs

Chase, Stuart	Men and Machines
Christie, Agatha	The Mysterious Mr. Quin
Claudy, Carl H.	The beginners Book of Model Airplane
Connelly, Marc	The Green Pastures
Connolly, James	The Chimney Murder
Cournos, John	Gloucestermen
Crichton, Clarke Jr.	Frozen In
Crowther, Samuel	
	The Romance and Rise of the American Tropics
Curwood, James	Green Timber
Davis, Mary Lee	Uncle Sam's Attic
Dulton, Charles J.	The Shadow of Evil
Erskine, John	Uncle Sam
Erskine, John	Sincerity
Ferber, Edna	Cimarron
Ferguson, John	Murder on the Marsh
Fiske, John	The Beginnings of New England
Fletcher, J. S.	The Dressing Room Murder
Flores, Augusto	My Hike
Gibbs, Philip	Since
Gibbs, Philip	Hidden City
Glass, Montague	You Can't Learn 'Em Nothing
Glassgon, Ellen	They Stooped to Folly
Grenfell, Wilfred	The Fisherman's Saint
Grey, Zane	The Sheppard of Guadalupe
Grey, Zane	The Last of the Plainsmen
Hill, Grace Livingstone	Ladybird
Hinkle, C. Thomas	Tornado Bay
James, Will	Sand
Johnson, Martin, Mrs	Jungle Babies
Kent, Rockwell	U by E.
Keyes, Frances Parkinson	Queen Anne's Lace
King ,Basil	The Break of Day
Kyne, Peter B.	Golden Dawn
Kyne, Peter B.	Outlaws of Eden
Lawrence, J. E.	Revolt in the Desert

Lee, Mary	It's a Great War
Levinren, Will	Murder from the Grave
Lincoln, Joseph	Blowing Clear
Loring, Emilie	Lighted Windows
Lynde, Francis	Waters of Strife
Mac Crath, Harold	The Green Complex
May, Stella Burke	Men, Maidens and Mantillas
Meador, Stephen	Red Horse Hill
Morrison, Honore W.	The Last Full Measure
Norris, Kathleen	Martie the Unconquered
North, Remser Mary	Down the Colorado
Oliver, Douglas	A Boy Scout in the Grand Cavern
Oppenheim, Phillips E.	Lion and the Lamb
Oppenheim, Phillips E.	Up the Ladder of Gold
Page, Edwin	Abraham Lincoln in New Hampshire
Pakenham, S. Compton	Dreamers of Empire
Parmenter, Christine	The Dusty Highway
Phelps, William Lyon	Christ or Caesar
Ricker, Elizabeth	Seppala
Rinehart, Mury Roberts	The Door
Rothery, Angnes	South America
Seton, Graham	The W Plan
Slattery, Margaret	Just Over the Hill
Smith, Edward	You Can Escape
Spearman, Frank H.	Held for Orders
Stefansson and Schwartz	North Ward Ho!
Thomas, Lowell	The Sea Devils to Fo'c'sle
Thomas, Lowell	India Land of the Black Pagoda
Tomleson, H. M.	All Our Yesterdays
Train, Arthur	The Adventures of Ephraim Tutt
Vallee, Rudy	Vagabond Dreams Come True
Vance, Joseph Louis	The Women in the Shadow
Wells, Carolyn	Ghost's High Noon
Wells, Carveth	In Coldest Africa
Wentworth, Patricia	Kingdom Lost
Wheeler, Francis	The Boy with the U. S. Aviators

Wilson, Margaret	Trousers of Taffeta
Williams, Ben Ames	Touchstones
Wingate, Paine	
Life and Letters of Paine Wingate Volume 1	
Wingate, Paine	
Life and Letters of Paine Wingate Volume 2	
Wright, Harold Bell	Exit
Wylic, Philip	The Murder Invisible
Youmans, Eleanor	Teddy Horse

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#### NUMBER OF BOOKS LENT DURING THE YEAR

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Fiction .....	856
Non-fiction .....	117
Juvenile Fiction .....	65
Total .....	1038



# SCHOOL REPORT

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930.

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### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as per audit	\$ 208.07
Received from:	
State Treasurer, Equalization Fund	633.06
W. A. Scammon, sale of desks and books	5.55
Geo. L. Barker, Town Treas., appropriations	9,809.92
Geo. L. Barker, Town Treas., dog licenses	156.60
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	\$10,813.20

### EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers:	
Walter A. Scammon, School Board	\$30.00
Walter A. Scammon, Truant Officer	10.00
Geo. W. Berry, School Board	16.00
Charles E. Jewell, School Board	16.00
Geo. A. Gowen, School Board	4.00
Frank H. Pearson, Clerk and Treasurer	30.00
Alice S. Jewell, Auditor	1.50
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	\$107.50

Teachers:

Div. 1 Miss Edna M. Crane	950.00	
Div. 2 Mrs. Anna W. Piper	950.00	
Div. 3 Mrs. Hilda Barker	880.00	
Mrs. Winnie D. Hunt	20.00	
Miss Minnie Gerry	50.00	
Div. 4 Miss Faith York	850.00	
Music Mr. Norman Leavitt	180.00	
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		\$3,880.00
Clifton A. Towle, Excess Salary Supt.		233.00

Janitors:

Div. 1 Miss Edna M. Crane	\$36.00	
Div. 2 Lewis Barnaby, Jr.	10.00	
William McLane, Jr.	24.00	
Div. 3 Miss Marian Grant	50.00	
Div. 4 Miss Faith York	17.00	
Robert Wiggin	10.00	
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		\$147.00

Fuel:

Walter A. Scammon	\$173.00	
Clifford J. Sharp	132.00	
Albert D. Rowe	12.00	
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		\$317.00

High School Tuition	\$2,454.80	
Elementary School Tuition	1,092.00	
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		\$3,546.80

Transportation:

George W. Berry	\$ 36.00
Willard G. Parkman	36.00
William Marshall, Jr.	650.00
Howard M. Wiggin	72.00

Marshall S. Chase	54.00	
Kitty Berg	20.00	
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		\$868.00
Expenses of Administration	\$ 28.50	
Text Books	133.24	
Supplies	61.70	
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	
Janitors Supplies	25.90	
Minor Repairs	168.31	
Medical Inspection	50.00	
Per Capita Tax	204.00	
Alterations of Old Buildings	328.67	
New Equipment	375.60	
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		1,390.92
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		\$10,490.22
Balance on hand		322.98
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		\$10,813.20

Aug. 5th, 1930.

I have this day examined the accounts of the School Treasurer, F. H. Pearson, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance on hand of three hundred twenty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$322.98).

ALICE S. JEWELL,

Auditor.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Tenth (10th) day of March 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing 2 years.

10. To see if the district will vote to transport the children of the seventh and eighth grades to Exeter on the same basis as last year, raise and appropriate \$1,200. for the same.

11. To see if the District will vote to paint the Stratham Hill School house Dist. No. 2, raise and appropriate \$200. for the same.

12. To see if the District will vote to have a music teacher for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate \$180. for the same.

Given under our hands and seals at Stratham this 11th day of February 1931.

CHARLES E. JEWELL,  
G. W. BERRY,  
G. ARTHUR GOWEN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES E. JEWELL,  
G. W. BERRY,  
G. ARTHUR GOWEN,

School Board.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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*To the School Board of Stratham N. H.:*

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report as superintendent of the Stratham schools, the twelfth in the series.

At the present time Stratham pupils are enrolled in grades 1 to 12 inclusive, as follows:

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7-8	9-12	Totals
Plains School	2	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	11
Ridge School	5	3	3	2	4	2	0	0	19
Stratham Hill School	3	2	1	4	2	1	0	0	13
Winnicutt School	2	3	2	4	2	1	0	0	14
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	13	25
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12	20
Totals	12	11	8	10	8	8	20	25	102

You will note that fifty-seven of this number are in our local schools, and that, in the usual course of events, eight will go on to the junior high school next year. It is probable that about the same number will enter the first grade next September, making an enrollment substantially as it is now.

The usual statistical tables are appended to this report. I hope that all parents and taxpayers will read them carefully, for they contain much information about our present schools and a considerable amount of the interesting history of the last eleven years. Table I shows evidence that the three most essential elements in a good school are present in ours. The most important element is, of course, an efficient teacher; two others which might be said to

rank next in importance are health and interest. The rise in the salary scale during the last ten or eleven years is evidence that we consider our teachers efficient. This table does not adequately express the degree of efficiency which our teachers reach. Besides being technically trained, they are good disciplinarians, they are good housekeepers, they meet to discuss and solve common problems, and they possess common sense. The presence of elements two and three is shown in Table I in the percentage of attendance column and in the number of tardinesses recorded. Both these items have been at satisfactory levels for several years. The statistics relative to the schools of last year are shown in Table II. I commend it to your attention. Table III is interesting as showing what conditions exist in the four towns in Supervisory Union No. 16 which are most alike in size. Tables VI and VII should be carefully read by those interested in the trend of the business end of our schools and those of neighboring towns.

In the main our physical plant is in fair condition, though the discussions of the last few years in regard to consolidation have tended to postpone the more expensive repair items. Of course, one hesitates to endorse repairs, though perhaps much needed, on buildings which may soon be closed. The forthcoming report of the committee on remodelling for a central school, which was appointed a year ago, will furnish a satisfactory basis of plans for repairs. If our schools are to continue as in the past, some repair work is essential. Of first importance is the installation of a stove at Stratham Hill which will adequately heat the room at all times. We should not require pupils or teachers to remain in such a cold room as we have there on every windy winter day. It is often ten to ten-thirty o'clock before the thermometer records 70 degrees. The fence, the flag pole, the corners of the grounds

and the outside paint at this school all need attention, not only because surroundings have important effect on the kind of citizen the school produces but because the school is seen by thousands of passersby in the course of a year. The shades in the Ridge School ought to be replaced next year; they have become almost useless. A ventilating stove in this large room is much to be desired. The fence and the foundations of the Winnicutt School will need careful attention during the summer. Here, too, we have a large room which could be much more comfortably and economically heated with a ventilating stove. Would it not be possible to install one of those heating outfits each year till we become fully equipped?

I refer you to the report of the school nurse for the details of her activities. The interests which we have in the health of our children are well cared for by Miss Patten. Your policy of sharing with neighboring districts the expense of a full time nurse brings to our children skilful advice and care. In previous years a single physical examination was all the professional attention we enjoyed. Miss Patten makes regular visits to the schools once in two or three weeks, visits and consults with parents when it seems advisable or when summoned, and is available in case of an epidemic. I hope that all parents realize that such professional advice is at hand free of extra cost. We have been fortunate in being for a long time free of dangerous epidemics. The work of the last two months at Stratham Hill School, however, has been badly disturbed by whooping cough.

The usual achievement tests were given at the end of last year for the purpose of having tangible evidence of progress of individual pupils and schools. The results of these tests for the last three or four years are on file and of course used in discussing individual cases with teachers or parents.

Your cooperation, constructive criticism, and interest

have made the work of teachers and superintendent very pleasant. Public acknowledgement of our appreciation is due and gladly given.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.  
Exeter, N. H., Feb. 14, 1931.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE OF STRATHAM

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Newmarket, N. H.  
February 11, 1931.

Mr. Clifton A. Towle  
Superintendent of Schools  
Exeter, N. H.

My dear Mr. Towle

I am enclosing a report of health supervision in the schools of Greenland, Newfields, Kensington and Stratham.

I have made all the physical examinations and the necessary home visits but there is a considerable amount of corrective work yet to be done in your Union.

Sincerely yours

MARTHA A. PATTEN, R. N.

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## STRATHAM

Since September 1930 fifty-two visits to the schools of Stratham have been made. Fifty-six physical examinations have been made, notification of all defects sent to parents and visits to homes have been made when necessary.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1931-1932

### School District of Stratham

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

##### \*Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,800.00	
Text Books	90.00	
Scholars Supplies	105.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00	
Janitor Service	194.00	
Fuel	350.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	20.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	50.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,360.00	
Other Special Activities	180.00	
		\$6,379.00

##### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	100.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10.00
Payment of Tuitions in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,520.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	233.00

Per Capita Tax	
(Reported by State Treasurer)	212.00
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	3,075.00
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Total amount required to meet	
School Board's Budget	\$9,454.00

### Estimated Income of District

Dog Tax (Estimate)	\$125.00
<b>Special Appropriations Proposed</b>	
<b>(Articles in Warrant)</b>	
Transportation	\$1,200.00
Painting Stratham Hill School	
House Dist. No. 2	200.00
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	\$1,400.00
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Total assessment required to cover	
budget and appropriations	\$10,854.00

CHAS. E. JEWELL,  
G. W. BERRY,  
G. ARTHUR GOWEN,

School Board.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 18, 1931.

\*\$3.50 per \$1,000. of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.  
To apply for state aid \$3,953.31 must be raised for elementary  
schools.



TABLE I  
Statistics for Eleven Years ending June 30, 1930.

School Year	Number Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1919-20	36	44	42	86	60.	6.	66.	91.	300	58	246	\$710.00
1920-21	36	30	35	65	51.	2.	53.	96.	369	71	299	722.00
1921-22	36	32	30	62	48.	3.	51.	94.	119	68	189	740.00
1922-23	36	36	36	72	48.	5.	53.	90.	278	64	145	856.00
1923-24	37	39	30	69	54.10	3.65	57.75	94.	111	60	81	900.00
1924-25	37	35	31	66	50.52	2.97	53.49	95.	107	69	144	900.00
1925-26	37	33	28	61	50.	2.9	50.9	95.	116	63	96	900.00
1926-27	36	32	32	64	52.64	2.56	55.20	95.36	71	79	145	900.00
1927-28	36	36	32	68	49.76	2.23	51.99	95.71	68	86	65	900.00
1928-29	37	39	34	73	61.60	2.75	64.35	95.57	88	89	174	912.50
1929-30	36	30	30	60	48.71	2.25	50.96	94.97	71	92	272	925.00

TABLE II  
Statistics for School Year ending June 30, 1930.

School	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Number Cases	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
Ridge	36	8	7	15	14.07	.19	14.26	98.66	0	25	83
Plains	36	6	5	11	6.96	.83	7.79	89.35	25	20	43
Winnicutt	36	8	9	17	16.11	.88	16.99	94.81	32	24	47
Stratham Hill	36	8	9	17	11.57	.35	11.92	97.06	14	23	99

TABLE III

Comparative Statistics in Supervisory Union No. 16

July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930.

Towns	Weeks in Year	Days Lost	Total Net Days	Average Salary	Average Percent of Attendance	Total Pupils
Greenland	37	7.	178.	\$1075.00	94.37	124
Kensington	38	11.	179.	867.00	95.88	50
Newfields	38	10.	180.	900.00	96.16	40
Stratham	36	6.	174.	925.00	94.97	60

## TABLE IV.

Record of Perfect Attendance, 1929-1930

### THREE TERMS

Dorothy L. Berry	Richard S. Kinniburgh
Thomas W. Berry	Hattie R. McIntyre
Edgar E. Carbonneau	Dorothy Towle
Alfred M. Carbonneau	Winnifred L. Foote
Lester A. Carbonneau	Barbara Kelton
Kenneth R. Wiggin	John French
Ruth E. Wiggin	David Dunton

### TWO TERMS

Leslie H. Dining	Marion Stillings
Helen E. Chase	Ruth Jewell
Forrest Holmes	Douglas MacDonald

### ONE TERM

Beatrice L. Brown	Beulah Rumrill
Allan H. Kelton	Cynthia Holmes
Victor Wells	Esther Jewell
Robert T. Wiggin	Charles Scammon
Florence M. Wells	Janice Gowen
Estella E. Forrest	Donald Barker
Esther M. Forrest	Margaret E. Bock
Harold C. Forrest	Ruth O. Chase
George J. Haryan	Ruth Anne Lynch
Richard Scammon	Patricia McLane
Robert Gowen	Mary M. Smith

TABLE V  
Teachers 1930-1931

Name	School	Salary
Edna M. Crane	Ridge School	\$950.00
Anna Walker Piper	Stratham Hill School	950.00
Hilda G. Barker	Winnicutt School	950.00
Faith I. York	Plains School	900.00

TABLE VI

Comparison by Years of Current School Costs in Stratham  
per \$100 of Equalized Valuation

(District No. 1 has lowest cost; District No. 244 has  
highest)

Stratham's Number	Year	Local District	State Aid	Total Elementary	High School	Other Current Costs	Total Current Costs
No. 194	1922-23	\$5.41	\$1.76	\$7.17	\$3.59	\$.78	\$11.54
No. 181	1923-24	6.78	1.76	8.54	2.57	.81	11.92
No. 189	1924-25	6.14	1.48	7.62	3.59	.79	12.00
No. 201	1925-26	6.90	1.30	8.20	4.29	.81	13.30
No. 179	1926-27	6.19	1.32	7.51	4.00	.87	12.38
No. 177	1927-28	5.93	1.09	7.02	4.22	.78	12.02
No. 157	1928-29	5.20	1.39	6.59	3.91	.95	11.45
No. 188	1929-30	8.44	.87	9.31	3.38	.79	13.48

TABLE VII

Current Costs of Schools per \$1000 of Equalized Valuation in the 244 District of New Hampshire.  
(Lowest cost in District No. 1; highest cost in No. 244)

Number	Towns	Local District	State Aid	Total		High School	Other Current		Total Current
				Elementary	Costs		Costs	Costs	
District No. 1	Livermore	\$2.83	\$0.00	\$ 2.83	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$ .40	\$ 3.23	
District No. 42	Exeter	4.00	0.00	4.00	2.27	2.27	.62	6.89	
District No. 60	Newfields	5.44	0.00	5.44	1.51	1.51	.66	7.61	
District No. 175	Greenland	6.70	2.89	9.59	1.99	1.99	.82	12.40	
District No. 188	Stratham	8.44	.87	9.31	3.38	3.38	.79	13.48	
District No. 190	Kensington	4.95	2.77	7.72	4.72	4.72	1.13	13.57	
District No. 244	Ackworth	5.98	9.49	15.47	4.89	4.89	1.79	22.15	



# INVENTORY OF TOWN OF STRATHAM

Name	Acres.	Real Estate	Horses	Cows	Neat Stock	Hens	Miscellaneous	Total	Tax
Alexander, Phebe	12	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 50.	\$ 75.	\$ 60.	\$ 40.		\$2,225.	\$ 68.53
Ames, Stephen R.	80	2,500.00		75.		265.		2,840.	87.47
Allen, E. C.	14	1,500.00						1,500.	46.20
Brown, Alphonsoe E.	62	4,500.00	300.	375.				5,175.	159.39
Bowley, Geo. H.	3	2,000.00						2,000.	61.60
Brewster, Geo. R.	21	1,800.00	100.	75.				1,975.	60.83
Brewster, Frank H.	7	1,800.00	50.	50.				1,900.	58.52
Berry, Geo. W.	100	5,000.00	125.	850.	50.			6,025.	185.57
Berry, Etta H.	7	350.00						350.	10.87
Barnard, Herbert S.	96	13,000.00		50.		325.		13,375.	411.95
Brewster, Chas. J.			100.	375.				475.	12.63
Barker, Willard	83	3,000.00	50.	360				3,410.	105.03
Brierley, Harry G.	250	12,000.00	400.	85.	100.			12,585.	387.62
Barker, Frank, Est.	133	5,500.00	450.	975.				6,925.	211.29
Beals, Edith	2½	1,020.00						1,020.	31.42
Butler, Michael	1	200.00						200.	6.16
Brown, Chas. R.		2,500.00					Soldier Exempt.	2,500.	46.20
Barret, Ellen heirs of	4	1,500.00						1,500.	46.20
Batchelder, Guy	10	4,500.00	50.			2,075.		6,625	204.05

Brewster, Chas. R.	20	250.00					250.	7.70
Baker, E. A.	220	17,000.00	500.	11,000.	600.	\$20	29,220.	899.98
Berg, Kittie	41	2,200.00	400.	300.			2,900.	89.32
Buchman, Edward	1	100.00					100.	3.08
Barker, Geo. L.	161	6,282.50	100.			4 sheep		
Barker, Geo. L.	29	217.50		Classified Woodland			6,620.	203.90
Batchelder, Sarah	73	1,500.00	Soldier's Exemption			..	1,500.	15.40
Baker, James	187	5,550.00	200.	175.	100.		6,025.	185.57
Chase, John E.	50	2,700.00	100.	975.			3,775.	116.27
Chase,								
Emmons B. Est.	49	2,700.00					2,700.	83.16
Chase, James P. Est.	70	3,000.00					3,000.	92.40
Chase, Oliver				675.			675.	20.79
Chase, Marshall S.	106	5,000.00	350.	975.		680. 1 saw rig	7,105.	218.83
Cook, Leslie A.	52	2,500.00	100.	170.			2,770.	85.32
Cook, Alice	27	1,500.00					1,500.	46.20
Cottrell, Albert	35	2,800.00					2,800.	86.24
Chisholm, H. J. Jr.	180	5,100.00					5,100.	157.08
Clark, Charles		1,800.00					1,800.	55.44
Chapman,								
Frank V. Est.	6	1,800.00					1,800.	55.44
Cooper, Edward	32	1,200.00	50.	50.			1,300.	40.04
Chapman, Dewitt	7	1,000.00					1,000.	30.80
Cushman, Susie		2,000.00					2,000.	61.60
Cammett, George	1	550.00					550.	16.94
Carbonneau, Eug.	51	3,000.00	250.	75.			3,325.	102.41

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Hanley, Mortimer	14	1,000.00	75.			1,075.	33.11
Horne, Eugene	30	3,000.00				3,000.	92.40
Hodgdon, Alma	6	510.00				510.	15.71
Hunt, Frank	10	700.00	50.			750.	23.10
Harvey, Annie	1¾	510.00				510.	15.71
Healey, Chas., Est.	78	2,500.00				2,500.	77.00
Hopper, Henry S.	126	6,500.00	50.		Hogs	6,890.	212.21
Hatch, Mary S.	2	1,225.00				1,225.	37.73
Jewell, Abbie, Est.		1,500.00				1,500.	46.29
Jewell A. H.	117	5,400.00	300.	1,280.	1 Saw Rig	7,230.	222.68
Jewell, Ralph	2½	125.00				125.	3.85
Jewell, Fred L.	88	7,500.00	400.	2,295.		11,745.	361.75
Jewell, Fred L.		1,500.00			Wood Lot	1,910.	58.83
Jewell, Charles E.	22	1,610.00	50.	60.	190.	6,000.	184.89
Jewell, Henry L.	93	6,000.00				5,795.	178.49
Jewell, Dewitt C., est.	92	5,000.00	200.	595.		1,225.	37.73
Jewell, H. Jane		1,225.00				3,000.	92.40
Jewell, David, Est.	44	3,000.00				800.	24.64
Jewell Roby			800.				
Kelly W. S., Est.	60	2,500.00				2,500.	77.00
Kinnie, E. B.	20	2,040.00				2,040.	62.83
Kinniburg, R. S.	5	2,000.00				2,000.	61.60
Kelton, E. C.	70	4,000.00	250.	375.		4,765.	146.76
Knap, Helen B.						70.	2.16
Littlefield, W. D.	38	2,500.00	150.	85.	16 Sheep	2,875.	88.55
Littlefield, Abner, est	40	1,725.00				1,725.	53.13

Lane, Albert C.	2	1,200.00	75.			1,275.	39.27
Lane, Chas. N.				Stock in trade	3,500.	3,500.	107.80
Lane, Anna	103	5,500.00	75.			5,650.	174.02
Leuchte, Vesta						400.	12.32
Lathrop, E. E.	66	1,530.00				1,530.	47.12
Langley, Fred	20	1,600.00		170.		1,770.	54.52
Lang, W. H.	130	11,000.00	100.			11,150.	343.42
Laighton, Remick	58	4,000.00	250.	Wood	185.	4,510.	138.91
McLane, Wm.	24	1,600.00				1,600.	49.28
Marsh, Margaret	40	3,000.00	50.	1,575.		4,700.	144.76
Murphy, John, heirs of	1	800.00				800.	24.64
Marston, Wm. A.	10	2,000.00		45.		2,045.	62.99
McDonald, John			100.			175.	5.39
McAllister, James	23	2,000.00				2,000.	61.60
Odell, Harold	7	4,000.00				4,000.	123.20
Odell, Geo. H., est.					Woodlot	5,015.	154.46
O'Brien, Lena	6	1,000.00				1,000.	30.80
O'Connell Dennis J.	7	1,000.00				1,000.	30.80
Peters, A. E.	139	4,000.00	300.			4,300.	132.44
Parkman, W. G.	68	4,500.00	100.	425.		5,025.	154.77
Parkman, Ralph and Ruth	12	2,500.00			250.	2,750.	84.70
Pickering, Chas. E.	17	2,500.00				2,500.	77.00
Parks, Joseph				150.		150.	4.62
Pearson, Frank H.	78	5,500.00	150.	100.	30.	5,780.	178.02
Pearson, Samuel	1	850.00				850.	26.18

Pace, Barbara	30	1,530.00				1,530.	47.12
Place, E. J.	6	250.00				290.	8.93
Peck, E. D.	6	1,500.00				1,500.	46.20
Piper & Walker	6	2,000.00				2,000.	61.60
Rollins, J. W.	222	8,000.00	250.	800.	150.	9,200.	283.36
Rowe, Lizzie	105	5,500.00				6,500.	200.29
Roby, James T.	30	5,000.00	150.	225.		5,375.	165.55
Ricker, Fannie	10	3,500.00				3,500.	107.80
Roberts, Hannah	58	3,200.00				3,200.	98.56
Runnells, M. B.	5	2,000.00		50		2,775.	85.47
Roberts, Edward	33½	705.00				705.	21.71
Rawson, Wm.	1	100.00				100.	3.08
Sharp, C. C.	130	5,000.00	200.	525.	50.	5,895.	181.57
Scammon, R. M. est.	220	8,500.00	50.	750.		9,300.	286.44
Scammon, John S.	25	2,500.00		75.		2,575.	79.31
Skinner, Louise	133	3,000.00	100.	500.		3,600.	110.88
Smart, John	1½	15.00		150.		165.	5.08
Smart, Joseph, Est.	2	2,015.00				20,15.	62.06
Stockbridge, Jas. E.	103	6,200.00				6,200.	190.96
Stockbridge Carl	5	4,000.00				4,000.	123.20
Severance, Selina heirs of	58	4,000.00				4,000.	123.20
Severance, Fred W.	4½	50.00				50.	1.54
Saunders, Burton G.	72	5,000.00		300.		5,300.	163.24
St. Denis, Alfred	108	8,000.00	350.	1,360.		9,710.	299.07
Smith, Frank P.	37	1,000.00				1,000.	30.80



Smith, Frank P., Jr.	5	1,020.00				1,020.	31.42
Smith, C. D.	1	510.00				510.	15.71
Snell, James W.	1	400.00				400.	12.32
Stickney, Melvin D.	20	1,500.00	225.	1,050.		2,775.	85.47
Spaulding, Chas. H.	56	1,500.00	50.			1,550.	47.74
Scammon, W. A.	65	4,200.00	300.	1,785.	200.	6,565.	202.20
Sewall, Mary					300.	300.	9.24
Tilton, Nath., heirs of	20	1,530.00				1,530.	47.12
Tuttle, Otis W.	76	2,140.00	50.			2,190.	67.45
Tuttle, Chas. E.	6	750.00	50.			800.	24.64
Tuttle, Edward	10	320.00				320.	9.86
Thompson, Gilbert	233	6,500.00	150.	150.	50.	6,850.	210.98
Thompson, Marie	1	1,300.00				1,300.	40.04
Tuck, Frank	2	1,225.00				1,225.	37.73
Toby, Wesley	2	1,500.00				1,500.	46.20
Varney, Lucy E.	96	6,100.00	50.	150.		6,300.	194.04
Wiggin, Clarence	11	1,500.00			765.	2,265.	69.76
Wells, Sarah J.	40	1,500.00	125.	525.		2,150.	66.22
Wiggin, G. H.	57	3,000.00	200.	720.		3,920.	120.74
Wiggin, Nath., Est.	120	4,080.00	350.	900.		5,330.	164.16
Wiggin, N. J.	85	5,000.00	300.	765.		6,065.	186.81
Wiggin, Ernest T.	4	2,000.00	800.	1,710.		4,510.	138.81
Wiggin, George B., Est.	10	2,000.00				2,000.	61.60
Wentworth, Rose	7	1,500.00				1,500.	46.20
Walton, Charlotte	30	1,430.00				1,430.	44.04

Whitten, Guy	10	2,500.00	425.	2,925.	90.09
Whitten, Geo. F.	50	3,000.00	115.	3,365.	103.64
		NON-RESIDENT			
Anderson, H. W.	31½			180.	5.54
Adams, Huntington	50			3,500.	107.80
Baker, Elizabeth	6			2,000.	61.60
Burns, Homer	7			35.	1.08
Batchelder, Geo. D.	25			536.	16.51
Beck, William	9			171.	5.27
Boody, F. S.				871.	26.83
Barton, Charles C.				51	1.57
Barton, George E.				4,284.	131.95
Barton, J. W.				215.	6.61
Brewster, Lester R.				4,000.	123.20
Bliss, Nellie P.				700.	21.56
Brown, Woodbury				500.	15.40
Conley, James				205.	6.31
Chevalier, J. E.				102.	3.14
Carrossie, Joseph	65			1,200.	36.96
Damsell, Wm.	1			154.	4.74
Dow, B. W. heirs of	65			1,200.	36.96
Durgin, H. G.	21			408.	12.57
Dixon, Laura				500.	15.40
Ex. & Hamp. Elec. Co.				8,500.	261.80
Ellingwood, Austin P.	59			400.	12.32
Elfstrom, August	8			2,000.	61.60

Wood

Exeter Water Works	5	13,000.	400.40
Frost, Geo. E.	10	322.	9.92
Fulerton, Adelia	62	3,570.	109.96
Frost,		918..	28.27
Pepperell, heirs of	40		
Folsom, Ida O.		12,000.	369.60
Fitzgerald, Jerry	1	500.	15.40
Fitzgerald, Theodore	4	215.	6.61
Gendreau, E. P.		75.	2.31
Glass, Elmer		1,336.	41.15
Haley, Chas.	5	103.	3.17
Haverstraw, Chas, est.	2	50.	1.54
Queen, Walter	34	3,500.	107.80
Leavitt, Irving	11	103.	3.17
Locke, Albert E.	4	50.	1.54
Moore, Frank E.	12	918.	28.27
Moody, Sherman		65.	2.00
Otis, Adeline	24	2,500.	46.20
Odell, James	1½	15.	.46
Reed, Margaret	5	500.	15.40
Rollins, Herman	34	612.	18.85
Rumrill, Mrs. Chas.	3	103.	3.17
Scammon, Jos'p'ne A.	5	50.	1.54
Summerfield, Mollie	6	50.	1.54
Scammon John	70	1,400.	43.12
		Soldier Exemp.	

Crows Nest Camp 35  
 Seavey Bros.  
 Shaw, Sarah N. 6  
 Tuxbury, W. W. 6  
 Taylor, Samuel D. 7  
 Thompson, Mrs. Wm. 3  
 Wiggin, Al., heirs of 6  
 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.  
 Jenny Gasoline Co.  
 Mexico Petroleum Corp.

612. 18.85  
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## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
June 7	Exeter, N. H.	Benjamin F. Devine Minnie J. Newell	36 36	Merrimacport, Mass. Derry, N. H.	George Devine Addie J. Carter Dana F. Chase Julia F. McKenney	Rev. Charles A. Parker
June 7	Stratham	Edward S. Cooper Eva E. Whitehouse	59 52	Nova Scotia Portsmouth, N. H.	James E. Cooper Mary E. Saviny Phineas Hoitt Mary A. Allen	Rev. J. H. LeRoy
June 21	Stratham	Ray Hillard Carrie R. Lane	26 22	Cornish, N. H. Stratham	Joseph L. Hilliard Florence E. Emery Charles N. Lane Lillian S. Chapman	Rev. J. H. LeRoy
June 27	Stratham	Samuel S. Tucker Kathryn Whalen	53 40	Preston, N. S. Wilton, N. H.	Wm. N. Tucker Sarah J. Robertson John Whalen Blanche A. Vanlev	Rev. J. H. LeRoy
Sept. 9	Hampton	Charles W. M. Spaulding Edith J. Davis	24 27	Winslow, Me. Westboro, Mass.	Charles H. Spaulding Charlotte R. Wilkes John H. Davis Hulda C. Pearson	Rev. P. A. Gordon
Oct. 23	Exeter	Pelig A. Tufts Laura M. Barker	58 48	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	Henry Tufts Hope Ringer Charles H. Snell Elizabeth Harris	Rev. Charles A. Parker

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930.

Date	Name and Surname	Place of Birth	Years			Name of Father	Mar., Sin., or Wid	Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days			
Jan. 19	Georgianna K. Smart	Portsmouth, N. H.	80	10	29	John Hilton	M	Ann P. Weeks
Mar. 31	John H. Parks	Newburyport, Mass	79	7	21		W	
Apr. 8	Joseph T. Smart	Stratham	83	6	1	John Smart	W	Sarah W. Odell
Apr. 9	Fannie A. Haven	Stratham	85	6	4	Enoch M. C. Lane	W	Mary A. Seavey
Sept. 10	William A. Dining	Orono, Me.	84	5	27	Thomas Dining	W	Mary Shaw
Oct. 10	Theodore B. White	Mystic Bridge, Ct.	82	10	20	White	M	King
Oct. 28	Charles H. Thompson	Wilmot, N. H.	90	2	11	Samuel Thompson	W	Ann Smith

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Feb. 18	Nellie F. Roberts		74	11	22
Apr. 18	Glidden Wiggin		84	6	
Feb. 26	David Jewell		90	10	26
Mar. 4	Jennie E. Robinson		78	9	1
Dec. 14	Emma F. Stickney		63	4	16















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